

Bible Study on THE WORD OF GOD

The whole Bible is the Word of GOD, as we read in 2 Tim.3-16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of GOD" So in this study we will try and emphasize some salient points. First of all the Word is Eternal, Ps.119-89. John 1-1/4 JESUS is called the Word of GOD, because He gives full expression to the heart and will of the Father. Heb. 1-1/3 GOD hath in these last days spoken to us by His Son. How blessed that we have both the Living and the written Word, so that we are without excuse if we ignore it. Rom.1-20. The heavens also speak to us, Ps.19 v,7/11.

Let us look briefly at the functions of the Godhead.

The Father is the Supreme Source of all things, the Divine Architect who planned the Ages from the beginning out of His great Heart of Love, and who expresses His Will through His Son. He is the Omnipotent One.

The Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word, looks into the Heart of the Father and speaks forth the Divine Will; In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; He expresses all Wisdom & Knowledge. He is Omniscient.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Power, Acts1-8, and He brings to pass the Word of the Lord according to the Will of the Father. He sheds abroad the Love of God in our hearts and begets the fruit of the Spirit. He is Omnipresent.

In like manner, we, created in the image of GOD, are spirit, soul and body.

Our spirit corresponds with the Father for from our spirit, or heart, we love and plan our lives.

Our soul corresponds with the Son, and is the seat of our emotions, will, knowledge and understanding.

Our body corresponds with the Spirit, for it is through our bodies that we work out our love, plans and emotions. (The unregenerate man is spiritually dead, knows nothing of the things of GOD, and that is why we have the evil doctrines of evolution and the "big bang", concocted by blind and ignorant men, leading the World into anti-Christianity, and all manner of evil, immorality, greed, lust for power, legalising abortion, Sodomy, etc. etc)

GOD'S Word shall never pass away. Matt. 24-35 The Word was made flesh 1 Tim. 3-16

It comes not from man but by the Holy Spirit. 2 Pet. 1-21. Isa. 51-16. It is quick and powerful. Heb. 4-12

It is like a fire and a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces. Jer.23-29. It gives life to dry bones, Ezek. 37-7

There is power to heal in the spoken Word. Luke 7-7. It is a weapon with which to defeat the enemy Eph.6-17

It is food for our souls – Deut. 8-3; Job 23-12; Ps.119-103; Jer. 15 -16; 1 Pet. 2-2.

The Word of GOD is pure Prov.30-5. It is the incorruptible seed of life. Luke 8-11; 1 Pet. 1-23.

It brings great peace, Ps.119-165. The heavens are sustained by the Word of GOD 2 Pet.3- 5.

Secret & revealed things Deut.29-29 Meditate day and night in the Word and prosper. Josh. 1-8.

When JESUS returns in triumph to take His Kingdom, His name will be called the Word of GOD. Rev. 19-13.

When Nehemiah was rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, they found the book of the Law; the whole congregation was called and they stood around while Ezra the scribe read from morning 'til midday; they wept and worshipped the LORD, and afterwards kept the Feast of Tabernacles for 7 days, which the Jews still do today. Neh. 8.

How Blessed we are to have the whole of the Bible in handy book size, plus concordances, commentaries, etc. Compared with the O.T. saints, who first had the knowledge of GOD by word of mouth, then on tables of stone, then on rolls of parchment, also spoken by angels, prophets and priests in the temple; the Word of the LORD was precious in those days, 1 Sam. 3-1, and it should still be very precious to us; we should read it every day.

There are so many refs' to the Word of GOD, let us eat of it freely and make it our Daily Bread.

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'I love to tell the story, of unseen things above, of JESUS and His Glory, of JESUS and His Love, I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true, it satisfies my longing, as nothing else can do.'

"More about JESUS would I Know, more of His Grace to others show, More of His saving fullness see, more of His Love, who died for me".